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Mayor and City Council Forge Ahead in Their Search for the Right Sewer System

BY MELISSA BUCHANAN

A project that could accommodate community growth, and improve local water quality in nearby streams, as well as the quality of life, is something Mayor Tune takes very seriously, while finding the right waste water system to fit the needs of the Eagleville community and the funds to pay for it has turned into a full-time job.

While Mayor Tune and the city council move aggressively toward a solution for the city's wastewater problems, they do so with great caution, as feasibility and affordability find their way at the top of the list.

While there are no definitive statements to make at this time, according to Mayor Tune, one thing he does assure is that funds are available at both the federal and state levels, with many pledges to help the city of Eagleville fund a wastewater system.

"There appears to be lots and lots of financial help to put any system in, regardless of what system we put in," said Mayor Tune. "Everybody has pledged to help us 100%; I think if we're ever going to put in a system, now is the time to do it."

The city council will, however, move forward with an immediate establishment of a Waste Water Advisory Committee, whose members will oversee the sewer operation, with the potential to fall into a sewer board upon the project's completion.

With numerous funding sources available, many require the city of Eagleville to reach an initial qualification through preliminary applications. Most require the city to have money in place to initially fund the project, many times in the form of a municipal bond that serves as a temporary bank account to fund the project from beginning to end until

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Welcome Home to Mama's Kitchen A Southern Meat & Three - Now Open in Eagleville

BY MELISSA BUCHANAN

If you're looking for a Southern Meat & Three, look no further than downtown Eagleville with the opening of Mama's Kitchen, in the space once occupied by Robatin's Family Restaurant.

"The people of Eagleville need some good home-cooked food," said new owner Brenda Thompson, a native of Mt. Juliet who currently resides in Rockvale.

Thompson grew up cooking, cleaning, and canning alongside her Mother. "I grew up canning and putting stuff up in the freezer, and we basically ate what we grew," said Thompson,

who plans on buying locally and using fresh produce in many of her dishes.

Thompson is not new to owning her own business and has already pushed up her sleeves for the hard work that lies ahead. Owner of Wonder Woman Cleaning, she cleaned mostly new construction homes in the Brentwood and Wilson County area, closing her business to focus on the restaurant.

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Highlights from the City Of Eagleville Council Meeting Thursday - July 23, 2009

Mayor's Welcome

- Mayor Tune welcomed Leon Sharber, the newly hired attorney for the city of Eagleville.
- Mayor Tune thanked local resident Thomas Hall, Jr. for his gift; a handcrafted gavel presented to him and the city of Eagleville.

Citizen's Input

1. David Turner- Has safety concerns about the Clark St. Bridge and wanted to know if anyone knew when the last inspection/certification of the bridge was. Mr. Turner also pointed out that there are no markings, indications, or guardrails regarding the bridge and that the stop sign is on the left, not right side of the road. Mr. Turner also expressed concerns surrounding the variances on the ingress/egress situations on Clark Street. Mayor Tune said he shares the same concerns and that it will be the topic at an upcoming Planning Commission meeting on Mon. August 3rd, 2009 @ 6:30 pm inviting everyone to attend. Mayor Tune was unaware of any type of inspections/certifications on the Clark St. Bridge to date.

Financial Report

- Councilman Ball asked about expenditures at local Eagleville restaurants. Mayor Tune explained the city fed the Rutherford County Community Works Service inmates during the city hall project.
- Councilman Ball asked how the numbers on the Main Street Festival came out. City Recorder Colleen Adams reported a \$1,400.00 profit, with \$200 still outstanding.

Park Report

- City Attorney Sharber said he believed the deadline to "opt out" of the new state law that allows handgun permit holders to carry guns in parks or establishments that serve alcohol is the 1st of September. The new law does allow municipalities to "opt out" and City Attorney Sharber will check and see what the law says in regard to whether or not it needs to be passed by an ordinance with a public hearing, etc.

Fire Report

- Mayor Tune explained that Chief Martin was out of town for a church conference.

Police Report

- Mayor Tune said it is very possible that by the next city council meeting we may know more about the potential to secure funding from the grant to reinstate the Eagleville police department; meanwhile, Sheriff Truman Jones continues to dispatch 2 cars to the area.
- Councilman Rigsby pointed out that by reinstating the city's police department that Eagleville would essentially be losing nearly 2/3 of the police coverage currently provided by the county.

Zoning Report

- Zoning Administrator, Linda Lichtenberger was out of town; Mayor Tune read the zoning report on her behalf. John Lewis inquired about the process of combining his 2 lots into 1 on Clark Street, or approval of easement from lot 1 to lot 2 for a sewage disposal system. Mr. Lewis was advised he would need a final plat for either action to present w/ all signatures stamped and sealed by a TN licensed engineer. The question was asked as to whether or not the present building on Clark had a bathroom. Former owner, Bobby Turner maintains that the bathroom is supported by a septic system once belonging to an old house on site. Mr. Lewis indicated the bathroom was not hooked up to any system and there was no septic.
- Lichtenberger, who researched the original building permit issued to Bobby Turner, found that no septic, plumbing permit, or bathroom permit had been issued, and no inspections had been performed. Mr. Lewis, the current owner will now be responsible for obtaining all permits and inspections/bringing those up to date
- Studies are still on going for the non-conforming zoning of C-2 properties on local streets and the issue of sub-standard streets in the city.
- Mayor Tune, as stated during the citizen's input, requested that anyone who had concerns regarding everything above to attend the Planning Commission meeting at City Hall on August 3rd, 2009 @ 6:30 pm.

Records Report

- City Records Manager, Glenda Dyer

reported that she has all of the city council minutes in order from 1949 to date except there is 11 years missing, including a period of time referenced in an old book she found that stated minutes from 1958-1968 and 1971 are missing,

- Records Manager Dyer, also stated she had found many of the old ordinances/permanent records, including one's that had even been superseded. The TN State of Library and Archives will now place the records on microfilm; who will do it for nothing and will place them on public record, while giving the city copies as well.
- Dyer suggested some type of long-term storage for the permanent records, since there is not a lot of storage room in the city hall, or proper air conditioning.

Sewer Report

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Old Business

Apology letter from Michelle Bennett: read by City Recorder Colleen Adams.

Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce August 2009 After Hours

- Mayor Tune has already got the city of Eagleville in-line for next year, November 2010 and asked everyone to attend an organization meeting Tuesday night at 6:30 pm in the Old Bank Building.



The council welcomed new City Attorney, Leon Sharber, who has practiced law in Rutherford County for over 30 years. Sharber was born and raised in the Rockvale area and currently resides in Lascassas.

- The Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be held August 11, 2009 at Champions Run Golf Course, and anyone wanting to present their wares with tabletop booths is welcome.

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Thompson had no intentions of buying a restaurant business and didn't even know it was for sale; but had always dreamed of owning her own one-day.

"I didn't even know the Robatin's were the owners," said Thompson, who had lost touch with the Robatin family after meeting them last summer at a yard sale, and had merely set up an appointment to meet with them in response to a management sign posted in the restaurant's window.

"It was emotional for all of us, and there were a few tears shed, but we felt like God had put us in a place. He put them there so I could open up a restaurant," explained Thompson.

The deal was made last Saturday, and Thompson seamlessly stayed open Saturday night to serve the folks next door for the live music at Bread and Jam.

"People were just standing out everywhere on the porch. We could hear the music and it was great," said an energetic Thompson. "You'll hear a little bit of country music playing in my place too. It will be a fun place to hang out."

Working until after midnight to get her newly acquired restaurant in order, Thompson would find out that Mama's Kitchen is now 1 of the only 2 restaurants open in Eagleville, after The Eagle Roost unexpectedly closed its doors Saturday night.

Since the restaurant is not equipped to do the things Thompson would like to do, "We need a little bit of time to

get things the way we want it and get the feel of the place," she explained.

While it will take a little while to build up her menu, Thompson plans to serve a spread similar to what you might find around a traditional southern dinner table; offering a variety of daily lunch and dinner specials of southern fare such as homemade meatloaf, country fried steak, fried chicken, and a variety of casseroles.

And don't forget the sides. Mama's Kitchen will have green beans, mac and cheese, and homemade cornbread just to name a few. As for dessert, homemade fried pies of all sorts-apple, peach, and even chocolate.

Thompson is keeping the hand-dipped Blue Bell Ice Cream and milkshakes, and hopes her traditional homemade pies will also be a hit.

"My Mama taught me how to make a homemade pumpkin pie that is made with fresh pumpkin, not canned, that will make you slap your Granny," said Thompson. Unlike most pumpkin pies, Thompson's is topped high with meringue.

For breakfast, homemade redeye gravy accompanied with country ham & biscuits will eventually find its way on the menu, along with homemade sausage gravy, and cathead biscuits buttered and drenched with chocolate gravy.

"We'll have eggs any way you want them, and Mama's fried potatoes, fried in a black iron skillet and cooked up just right," said Thompson. Traditional home-style hash browns

and homemade pancakes will also be amongst the breakfast offerings at Mama's Kitchen.

Mama's Kitchen will be family owned and operated, as Thompson enlists the help of fiancée Chris Blackburn, daughter Tiffani, and son Tyler Thompson. "I've even ordered little aprons for my 2 grandbabies," laughed Thompson.

"I've got some fabulous friends that have offered to come and help out; I couldn't ask for better friends, and so far, the community has been very supportive and I couldn't be more thankful," said Thompson.

As she gets established, Thompson has a unique idea in which she is asking her customers to bring in a dinner plate. "Because you can't serve good food on a plastic plate," she laughs.

"It can be an oddball plate, and I will write your name in a special paint on the back," said Thompson. Each customer who brings in a plate will receive a free sausage and biscuit, and if you happen to get your dinner served on the plate that you bring in, dinner is on the house!

Thompson, who is always open to new ideas and suggestions from the local community, also asks her customers to bring in their own favorite recipes. "I want to cook what my customers want," says Thompson.

Mama's Kitchen is now open, and will be open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner from 6am-9pm for it's first month of business, so Thompson can get a feel for the local community's needs.

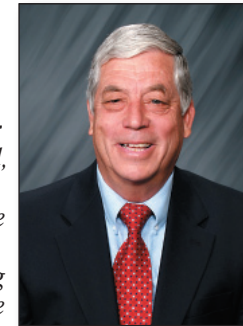
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- The city council voted unanimously to move forward with relocating the pedestrian pole with money received from an insurance claim and additional out-of-pocket expense from the city.

New Business**Horton Highway Utility Contract**

- Mr. Mankin, the Manager of Horton Highway Utility, was in attendance to renew the city's contract, which was 50 years old and had expired at the beginning of this year. The council voted unanimously on renewing the city's contract for another 50 years of gas service from Horton Highway Utility.

Proposal for City to Purchase 5 acres from John & Judy Turner

- Mayor Tune explained that John and Judy Turner offered to sell the city of Eagleville 5 acres at \$19,000 per acre, with no money down and can close on the property between now and December 31st, 2009; according to the contract. Payments would be an interest only payment of 5%, every 6 months, and the city could pay it off at any time. Normal payments on the property would resume June of 2010. The closing cost would be split 50/50 between the Turner's and city of Eagleville, and Mr. Turner has agreed to pay to have the 5 acres surveyed off.
- The property is located on Hwy. 99 across the street from the community center. Mayor Tune said it could be utilized for a city complex or waste water treatment plant, etc. The closing is being prolonged to see how the city needs to pay for the

property in regard to potentially securing the funding for a waste water system. Should the membrane system be chosen for the city's sewer needs, the discharge could go into the adjacent creek, and Eagleville School could be supported by the new system as well.

- Councilman Rigsby asked if the 5 acres were in a floodplain. Mayor Tune said that a portion of the front was and that the options are to fill/elevate that area or to utilize it as a parking lot.
- The council voted unanimously to purchase the 5 acres at \$19,000 an acre from John and Judy Turner.

Signs Purchase: City Recorder Colleen Adams explained that new legislation had been passed requiring cities to replace old street signs with high intensity signs, starting with road signs first, reaching compliance by 2012. The city council voted unanimously to order the new high intensity signs and move forward with replacing the old signs. The funds, (\$399), to pay for the new signs will come out of street aid.

Street Repairs: Through talks with Ed Wettig and phone calls from residents, City Recorder Colleen Adams identified 5 areas in Eagleville in need of street repairs, and already had a quote of \$6,455.00 from an individual contractor. City Recorder explained there was a \$25,000 surplus left over from last year's Street Aid, available in the current budget. The council voted unanimously to move forward with securing bids on the street work.

City Recorder Colleen Adams said that she would begin working half-day Fridays at City Hall again.

Handcrafted Gavel Presented To City

BY MELISSA BUCHANAN

Local resident Thomas Hall, Jr. presented Mayor Tune and the city of Eagleville with a handcrafted gavel made from a tree his Dad planted on the north side of the courthouse in Lynchburg when he was the Sheriff of Moore County in 1915.

The red maple was only a 6" sapling when his Dad planted it, and would later be struck by lightning. Hall was able to take a sizeable piece of the tree, and has made handcrafted gavels for the jail museum in Lynchburg, some of the judges, and now, our very own city hall.



Mr. Thomas Hall presented handcrafted gavel to Mayor Tune

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In spite of the difficulties, we thank God that we have had the opportunity to serve you. Even though we wish we could serve you for many years to come, God has blessed us through this experience.

We have made many great friends and neither of us would trade that for anything! We both have an unbendable faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and know that he has blessed us over the past year and will continue to do so in the future.

Our staff was absolutely the BEST! We will dearly miss being with them on a daily basis and sharing the challenges we conquered together and the joy we shared at a job well done. Eagleville is full of talented and amazing people and we are honored that we were able to work with them for the time given us.

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Health & Wellness

by Howard Baker, RN BSN

The Power Of Zzzzzzz's

A few weeks ago I set a personal goal to get one extra hour of sleep per night. When I first undertook this well intended goal I thought it would be simple. Nothing could be further from the truth-in fact, I think these little bitty sixty minutes of sleep is like trying to pack a whole movie into a 60 second movie trailer. Between work, school and life the last couple of weeks have been tremendously difficult for me to do anything well. I have found myself chasing one deadline after another and it seems the harder I try to get ahead the further behind I become. I lack the vocabulary to adequately describe the amount of stress chasing assignments and deadlines produces for me on a daily bases, which in turn robs me of my precious sleep.

When I was younger I would think nothing of getting 2 or 3 hours of sleep and heading out on an adventure or two. As I have aged, I have discovered I do not do so well on 3 hours of sleep. The truth of the matter is that no one can perform to their potential on 3 or 4 hours of sleep for any period of time. This lack of sleep robs us of humor, health and the joys of life that gives us the ability to see things from an advantageous perspective or at least to be able to enjoy our waking hours.

If just feeling better isn't motivation enough to get more sleep, maybe the University of Chicago research study on sleep will be. The researchers found that just 3 days of poor sleep made their young healthy test subjects 25 percent less sensitive to insulin. The study concluded that this level of insulin resistance is equivalent to carrying 20 to 30 extra pounds of weight; which slows your body's metabolism down even further. Poor sleep habits have also been associated with high carbohydrate treat and snack consumption. I could write a whole series of columns on the stages of sleep and how they affect your hormones which help the body burn stored fat. But, the bottom line of getting at least 7 hours of sleep is you increase your body's ability to burn and utilize fat more efficiently.

So, what about my goal for an extra hour of sleep per night? Well, I have a few more weeks of school this semester so I'll do the best I can. But after that I will make some real life changes with more time built in for life- and the proverbial smelling of the roses. By the sounds of the research we might be able to sleep ourselves thin. Now, I like the sound of that!!!!

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Laurie and Jayson are both graduates of Eagleville High School.

Laurie is a graduate of Draughons Jr. College with a degree in Dental assisting. She is employed at the office of Dr. Tracy Pack in Murfreesboro. She is the granddaughter of Ruth Walls and the late J.W. Walls of Rockvale and Harold Warren of Eagleville and Barbara Warren of Eagleville.

Jayson is employed at Presco Tech, Ind. In Murfreesboro. He is the grandson of Danny and Lillian Lee of Dunellen, FL, Sharon Lee of Aurora, IL and Art & Donna Jensen of Eagleville.

The wedding is in September.

Tony Adams Signed With Bethel University

Eagles Catcher Tony Adams has signed to play baseball at Bethel University in McKenzie TN. Adams received a scholarship from Bethel after graduating in May and will begin his college baseball career in August while majoring in History. (Bethel University was Bethel College, but has met the requirements to become a University and this year has changed its name and status.) Tony is the son of Dennis and Colleen Adams, and Grandson of Betty Bolek of Eagleville, and Frances Adams of Springfield.



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an exchange of grant money or other types of funding even take place.

There are three systems that could possibly fit the city of Eagleville's wastewater needs-the STEP system, like the one found in Phase III of Eagle Crest subdivision, the Shaeffer system in neighboring Thompson Station, and the Membrane bioreactor.

While reserving the right to change his mind, during the July city council meeting Mayor Tune said, "I'm going to be bold enough to say that I think the only system that could work for the city of Eagleville is the membrane system." Mayor Tune also remarked that while he does not see a tremendous difference in cost for each system, the membrane system, like the rest, could come with some pretty expensive operational costs.

The membrane bioreactor, (MBR), makes a very small "footprint" compared to other types of wastewater systems, is easily expandable for future growth, and can go from "tap to toilet", meaning it is the only system that can discharge into a stream.

The MBR falls under California Title 22, Chapter 4 certification, which holds the highest standards for effluent to be reclaimed or recycled. In neighboring Georgia, the treated effluent is discharged into Lake

Lanier, which also serves as the city of Atlanta's drinking water supply.

The STEP and Shaeffer systems both require the purchase of additional acreage with good soils to support each residence and drip irrigation fields, which drives the cost of the project up, and each of the two are not easily expandable.

In regard to the STEP system, "Finding soils in Eagleville that do not always stay wet can be a challenge due to the high water table," explained Mark Lee, President and Engineer of SEC, Incorporated, who first introduced the city with the membrane bioreactor as an alternative to traditional sewerage. "We have designed more than 5,000 STEP systems, and we understand they have limitations," he said.

Five acres recently purchased by the city, could prove to be an ideal location for a MBR sewage treatment plant, with Cheatham Branch nearby for discharge should TDEC grant the city of Eagleville with a discharge permit or simply allow a "take-over" on an existing discharge permit held by Eagleville School.

Mayor Tune hopes to call a special council meeting very soon that will focus exclusively on sewer details. Please feel free to visit www.eaglevilletn.com for the meeting announcement.

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A Step Back in Time

By Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas

The following early marriages of Eagleville and surrounding communities were published in area newspapers and were found in scrapbooks belonging to Mrs. Ruth Sharber. Ruth was the daughter of James Bell "Jim" and Mary Gertrude Elmore Taylor. She married Leslie Sharber and lived on Versailles Road at the time of her death. Ruth was a telephone operator in the old "Bank of Eagleville" building for fifteen years.

1906 - One among the very pretty home weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Harden Jackson, at Rover on Christmas Day, when Miss May Jackson of Rover and Frank Redmon of Eagleville were married. Rev. J. D. Smith performed the ceremony. The affair was of rather a quiet nature, but was witnessed by a number of invited relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Redmon was handsomely gowned in a brown tailor-made suit, combined with Irish lace. Following the congratulations, the wedding party was driven to the home of the groom at Eagleville, where a handsome reception was given them. The house was attractively arranged for the occasion. A delightful menu of five courses was served at a table, which was of unusual pictorial loveliness. Mr. and

Mrs. Redmon received a large collection of bridal presents.

1907 - The most beautiful wedding of the season and one of much surprise to many was that of Miss May Shoemaker to Cleveland Ralston which was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18 at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride, near Eagleville.

Rev. J. N. Holt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, performed the impressive and beautiful betrothal service in the presence of a limited number of friends, including immediate connections. The attendants were Jasper Smotherman and Miss Blanche Windrow, Jesse Morgan and Miss Myrtle Ralston.

The bride, who is extremely young, was strikingly girlish and winsome in her wedding dress of white, with hat and gloves to match.

Miss Windrow wore a beautiful suit of white, while Miss Ralston, who is a cousin of the groom, wore a lovely combination suit of blue and white.

Miss Shoemaker is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shoemaker, and is a young lady of many intellectual attainments and the happy possessor of numerous

personal charms.

Mr. Ralston is a young man of most affable manners and a personality, which is at once admired and trusted.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Dub Ralston, near Puckett, where a reception was tendered them.

A pretty and useful display of wedding gifts attested the worth and popularity of the happy pair and the announcement of their marriage is the occasion of congratulations from a wide circle of friends.

1907 - A wedding of much interest to the Rockvale and Eagleville communities was that of Nathaniel Brown to Mrs. Linnie Maxwell, the ceremony being said at the home of the bride at Rockvale. Rev. Jas. Smith officiated, with Miss Effie Batey at the piano, rendering Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlors, which were bright with floral decorations, crimson and pink geranium abloom, adding touches of color to the foliage plants.

The attendants, Miss Katherine Love and Q. M. Bond, Miss Bertha Lamb and Henry Christopher; preceded the bride and groom and stood to the right and left during the ceremony. The bride is a very charming and attractive woman.

A pretty and useful display of wedding remembrances attested the worth and popularity of these two people. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the late afternoon train for a short stay with relatives at Normandy, followed by a few days stay in Nashville, after which they will be at home at the groom's residence at Rockvale.

1907 - D. H. Hughes and Miss Dovie Demumbrane will marry tomorrow at four o'clock at the home of the bride at College Grove.

1908 - On last Sunday evening at three o'clock, Mr. Bryant E. Landis, of Longview and Miss Dean McLain were quietly solemnly united in marriage by Rev. Hudgins. The ceremony-taking place at Keys Chapel Church on the old Midland and Shelbyville dirt road 2 1/2 miles south of Midland.

Mr. Landis is a popular young man and comes from one of the best families of Bedford County, while Mrs. Landis is the daughter of Rev. B. A. McLain, a prominent Baptist minister. They are residing in the Midland vicinity. She is a beautiful and an industrious young lady, one fit to make a king a wife, and I am sure they have the best wishes of their many friends and kindred, and especially of

the one who pens these lines.

1908 - A beautiful and impressive ceremony was the marriage of Miss Cora Elizabeth Lamb to Mr. Jimmie D. Brannon, at the home of the bride's parents at Versailles Sunday afternoon at three thirty o'clock. Only relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. N. Holt.

The attendants were Misses Fannie Powers and Hardy Lamb, Messrs Jim Jones, of Caney Spring and Grover Brannon.

The bride is a beautiful and charming young woman, and has many friends here and was becomingly attired in a brown cloth suit with a white satin blouse and hat to match. The groom is a young man of sterling ability and integrity and stands high in the community in which he lives. A handsome collection of presents was received. Mr. and Mrs. Brannon will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. John Brannon, parents of the groom.

1908 - A quiet but very surprising wedding took place here the first Sunday, the fortunate ones being Aubrey Westbrooks of Fruit Valley and Miss Mollie Ralston of this place. The writer wishes for them much happiness and may there just be clouds enough in their lives to make the sunshine beautiful.

1909 - Miss Annie Rowland and Mr. Ed Vaughn were quietly married last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. L. P. Rowland, at Concord, in the presence of a few friends, Rev. J. W. Swann officiating.

1909 - Oscar Marshall and Miss Carrie Drye was quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony, July 4th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drye. Rev. J. N. Holt officiated. After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for the groom's brothers' where a delightful supper awaited them. Several useful gifts were presented them.

1909 - A marriage of much interest was that of Miss Mattie Smith and Mr. Acklen Beesley, which took place Wednesday afternoon, September fifteenth, at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. James D. Smith, at Eagleville, the father of the bride officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Beesley will make their future home in this city.

1909 - We had quite a surprise wedding in our community on the 14th, the contracting parties being Horace Scott and Miss Allie May Manire. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

1909 - Irvin Sanders of this city and Miss Rosie Moon, of Eagleville, were united



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in marriage Sunday night by Elder W. L. Logan. There was objection by the young lady's parents to the marriage, so the gallant lover stole her from her home and hurried to this city. The ceremony was performed but a few minutes before the father and a brother appeared, having made the trip in an auto. The young lady is the daughter of Dr. J. R. Moon, a prominent physician at Eagleville and is esteemed by a large circle of friends. The bride-groom is an energetic young man.

1909 - A wedding of much social interest was that of Miss Marguerite Locridge and Mr. James O. Neelly, which took place at the home of the bride's father, G. F. Locridge, near Allisona, Wednesday afternoon, December twenty-third, Rev. J. N. Holt officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were invited to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Neelly left immediately for the home of the groom's father, Mr. J. R. Neelly, near Eagleville where a wedding supper was tendered them.

1910 - A marriage of much interest was that of Miss Mattie Hunt of Columbia and Mr. J. W. Love, of Eagleville, which was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride in Columbia last Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Cook officiating. The only attendants were Miss Annie Kirkpatrick of Columbia and Mr. Claude McCord of Triune.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue tailored suit with hat to match. After the

ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Love came through the country in an auto, accompanied by Mr. Freeman.

A beautiful reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's father, Mrs. J. T. Love, at Eagleville. The house was attractively decorated, the nuptial tones, green and white being used effectively. An elaborate menu was served. Mr. and Mrs. Love were assisted in receiving by Misses Katherine, Emma and Mattie Love. A special feature of interest was the cutting of a beautiful bride's cake, the gift of Mrs. W. T. Love, of Murfreesboro. A large collection of handsome gifts attested the popularity of the bride and groom.

1911 - Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ogilvie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myrtle and Dr. C. R. Stem, the wedding to take place at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of April 26 at the Presbyterian Church at Chapel Hill Tennessee.

1912 - A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Emma Meredith Love and Mr. Albert Frazier Neal of Shelbyville, which was beautifully solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. T. Love near Eagleville last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, Rev. G. R. Hill officiating.

The only attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Katherine Love and the bride's maid, Miss Eugenia Freeman. Mr. Elgin Thompson, of Shelbyville served as best man.

A beautiful musical program was rendered by Miss Willie Jackson. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the Christmas idea being featured. An arch of green marked the scene of the ceremony, the floral initials L. and N. were used in the arch, in the center of which hung a large bell. Green and red tapers also featured in the decorations.

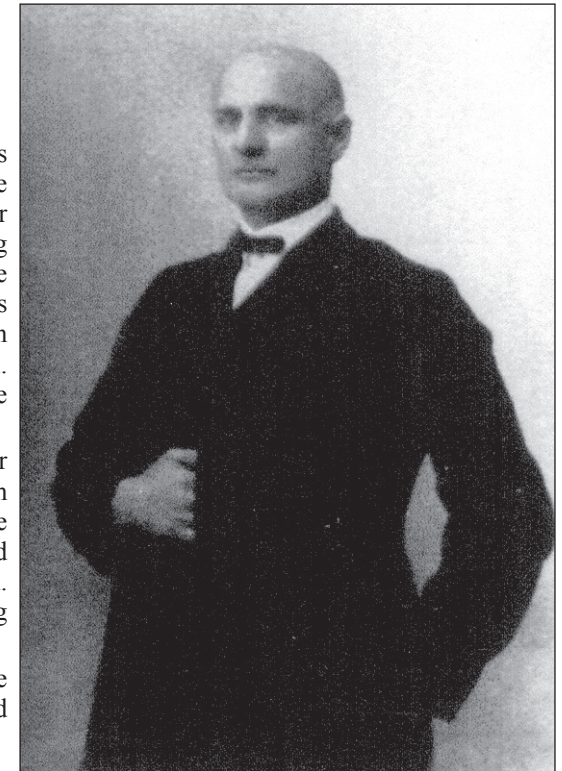
The bride, who is the attractive daughter of Mr. J. T. Love, was beautiful in a cream cloth dress with crystal trimmings. The maid of honor wore white messaline and bridesmaid was gowned in blue chiffon. Mr. Neal is a prosperous farmer living near Shelbyville.

Misses Mattie and Ora Mai Love were assisted in receiving by Misses Kate and Perry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal left after the ceremony for their home near Shelbyville, where a handsome reception was tendered them that evening. Five couples accompanied them to Shelbyville. A large number of handsome gifts were received by this popular young couple.

1912 - Miss Annie Owen and Keathley Rowland of Nashville were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owen.

1912 Double Wedding - A double wedding of much interest to the many friends throughout the community was that of Miss



Reverend J.N. Holt

Nora Redmond and Mr. Cliff Ghee and Miss Myrtle Boyce and Mr. Carroll Blanton, which took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the officiate, Rev. McWhirter, near Eagleville.

1913 - Miss Eula C. King and Ed S. Ezell were married at Chapel Hill, the ceremony being said by Rev. J. R. Wright. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell left for Chattanooga.

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1913 Yeargan-Carlton - A beautiful home wedding was that of Miss Mary Annah Carlton and Mr. Clinton Edward Yeargan, which was quietly solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettie Carlton. Rev. Paul B. Kern, pastor of the Methodist Church officiated in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives. The attendants were Miss Jane Jackson and Mr. Sam Yeargan, brother of the groom, Miss Lucile Lofton and Mr. Milton Talbert, all of Rockvale. The house was elaborately decorated with beautiful ferns and quantities of fall flowers. The bride, who is a charming and attractive young woman, was beautiful in her bridal toilet of white. Mr. Yeargan is a splendid young man and is highly esteemed. In fact, he is a model in morals, and is honest and industrious.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yeargan left for Barfield, where they will visit the groom's family, on their return to Murfreesboro they will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettie Carlton, on North Spring Street. A large number of handsome and beautiful gifts were received by this popular young couple.

1913 - Miss Ida Bethel and Mr. L. M. Manire were married here Thursday afternoon in the office of the County Court Clerk, N. L. Clardy and a recently elected Justice of the Peace, officiated.

1913 - A marriage of interest that occurred at Eagleville last week was that of Miss Jessie Lee Gillespie and Mr. Gifford Cooper, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's

aunt, Mrs. A. P. Elmore.

1913 - A marriage that came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Ruby Smith of Murfreesboro, who formerly lived here and Roscoe Johns of this place.

1913 - Miss Ethel Motlow of Lynchburg and Sterling O. Edmonds of this place were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother at Lynchburg.

1913 - Miss Bessie Berry and Cliff Little, both of this town, were married in Chattanooga. Rev. A. W. Duncan of that city, officiating.

1913 - A wedding of much interest here was that of Miss Mary Maud Manier and Sam H. Scott, which took place this week at the home of Rev. J. N. Holt, who officiated. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Manier and is an accomplished and popular young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott and is one of Rutherford's prosperous young farmers.

1915 - P. M. Fleming and Miss Lottie Ralston of Holt's Corner were married at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Jack Holt.

1915 - A marriage, which is of much interest to a large circle of friends and relatives in Nashville, were the bride has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. S. E. Elliott, was that of Miss Alla Prairie Covington and Mr. Robert Henry Comer of Uniontown, Alabama which was beautifully solemnized Thursday afternoon, January 7 at 3 o'clock, at the bride's home at College Grove. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Holt, pastor

of the Presbyterian Church at College Grove, in the presence of relatives and friends. The house was elaborately decorated with evergreens, palms, smilax and stands of flowers. The bride's only attendant was her little niece, Margaret Elliott of Nashville, who served as ring bearer. A large collection of handsome gifts were received. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom left for Nashville, where they will spend several days at the Hermitage Hotel, en route to Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit relatives and where several entertainments are planned in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Comer will live in Uniontown, Ala., where Mr. Comer is a successful young businessman. Several pre-nuptial affairs were given in College Grove in honor of the bride, who is very popular in her home community.

1915 - A quiet but pretty wedding was that of Miss Annie Lou Morgan and Mr. T. R. Ralston, which took place at the home of the bride at Eagleville last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. N. Holt officiated in the presence of only near relatives.

The bride was never lovelier than in her bridal attire of white, and she carried white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston left for Fruit Valley to be guests of Mrs. Robert Reed, who tendered them a beautiful reception.

Many handsome and useful gifts were received by this popular young couple. They will reside at Eagleville.

1915 - A marriage somewhat out of the ordinary because of the disparity of the ages of the bride and groom was happily consummated on Sunday afternoon when

Esquire B. B. Taylor united in the holy bonds of wedlock at his home on the Franklin Road, Miss Willie Haynes, the attractive daughter of Mr. John Haynes of near Salem, to Mr. Frank Taylor, a well-to-do bachelor farmer of the Puckett vicinity. The groom is 58 and his bride, 23.

1915 - A marriage of much interest was that of Mr. H. G. Jackson, of Eagleville and Miss Ida J. Holt, which was quietly solemnized Wednesday, April 14th in the study of the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville. Dr. J. I. Vance officiated in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for Eagleville, where they will reside.

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As you probably have noticed, many of the above marriages were officiated by Reverend Jack Holt, who was a Cumberland Presbyterian Preacher. He was married to Susie Ann Manire, daughter of David Lemuel Jr. and Mary Jane Gleaves Manire. Jack and Susie did not have children of their own but reared a nephew, John D. Smotherman. Reverend Jack Holt preached in Rockvale, Mt. Vernon, Jackson Ridge and Rocky Glade. He lived a short distance off Highway 99 on North Lane. Reverend Holt was born in 1854 and died in 1934.

Thanks to Charles Ralston for sharing the above information with me. Eagleville is very fortunate to have Ralston's Antique Store, where a lot of the early history of Eagleville is exhibited. Charles is doing a wonderful job preserving our heritage, especially the pictures of the past, he has collected. Thanks Charles, we appreciate you.

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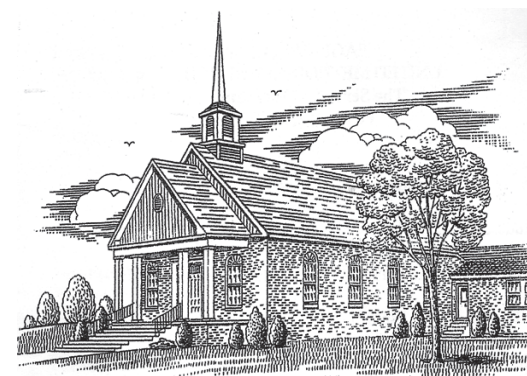
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Jacob Anderson, Ryan Wilson and Scott & Lacey Bolden went on a day trip to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon on June 19th.



Annie Smotherman celebrated a Happy 80th Birthday on June 14th with a party hosted by Debra Hammond at the Eagleville Community Center. Shown (L-R): Ricky, Martha Kay, Ed, Annie, Vernon and Jim. John was out of town.



◀ An 85th birthday dinner was held for Bessie Lee Mosley on Sunday, July 26th at the home of Bessie Lee's granddaughter, Andrea and her husband, Kenny Cain. Also, helping host the party for family and friends was Bessie Lee's daughter, Judy Frost.

Bridal Shower For Tiffany Anderson & Chac Morales

On July 18th 2009 the Bridal Shower for Tiffany Anderson (Donna Lowe's Daughter) & Chac Morales was held at Pam Dodd's home in Smyrna. Many guests were present including Tiffany's grandmother Betty Lowe, Aunt Angie Benton, friends Terry & Rachael, stepmother Cindy Anderson, sister Angel Anderson, Chac's mother Jeannette Morales, sister Sussan Custaneda from Guatemala, sister in law Magda Morales from Colombia and her mother Maria. Tiffany received many nice gifts and was very grateful for all the gifts. Two special gifts were given by her mother and grandmother. Grandmother Betty Lowe gave Tiffany her China which she had promised to Tiffany as a little girl. Her mother Donna surprised Tiffany with a special wedding veil to go with her wedding gown. The wedding will be held at The Vine in Murfreesboro on August 1, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Good Luck and Best Wishes to Tiffany & Chac !!!!!



Tiffany Lamb celebrated her 26th birthday at home with her family. (L-R): Shane, Bill, Chelsea, Brandon, Tiffany, Deborah, Katie and Nathaniel. We love you Tiff!



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The Hodge Family, Matt, Carol Ann, Blake and Brent along with Bobbie Sue and Sonny Lonas enjoyed a week in Destin Florida recently. Pictured, Matt Hodge feeding a seagull a Cheeto treat during a cruise to Shell Island.



Ashton Vaughn celebrated her 19th birthday with a few of her friends at Hard Rock Cafe in Nashville. Pictured (L-R): Brittany Greene, Chelsea Lamb, Jessica Bell, Ashton Vaughn and Rachel Hedgepath.

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OBITUARIES

Willie Floyd Williams, age 91, of Rockvale died Sunday, July 26, 2009 at Alive Hospice at St. Thomas. He was a native of Rockvale and the son of the late Dickie A. and Pearl Hall Williams. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace W. Williams who died in 2002 and brother, Allen Williams. He is survived by his son, Ronald (Mandy) Williams of Rockvale; daughters, Carolyn Williams of Rockvale and Ann (Oscar) Eubank of Huntsville, AL; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. Mr. Williams was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church. He was a farmer, retired as an employee of General Electric, and a mail carrier at Rockvale Post Office. He attended Rockvale School. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Concord United Methodist Church in memory of Mr. Williams. Woodfin Memorial Chapel.

Dennis Ferguson Harris, age 88, of the Holts Corner Community of Marshall County, died Friday, July 24, 2009. Mr. Harris was a native of Marshall County and was a son of the late Odie Frank and Dixie Lee Ferguson Harris and was a direct descendent of Joseph Brittain, an early settler of Marshall County. He attended Harding College and was a graduate of Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. Mr. Harris worked for many years as a chemist for Tennessee Coal and Iron in Birmingham, AL. He then returned to Marshall County where he spent the rest of his life as a dairy farmer. Mr. Harris was a member of the Riggs Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Cornelia Harris Lovell and Mary Frances Harris Stewart, by a brother, William Douglas Harris and by a grandson, Christopher Dean Harris.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife, Sarah Frances Case Harris of Holts Corner Community; two sons, Dr. Dennis Gregory (Pam) Harris (Veterinary Services of Chapel Hill) of Holts Corner Community, Dr. Charles Edward (Peggy) Harris of Valley, AL; two granddaughters, Kimberly Harris Brown and Dr. Kerri Harris Teague, both of Valley, AL; four great grandchildren. Embree Blackwell, Jr., Charles Blackwell, Ronnie Trout, John Thomas Patillo, Josh Teague, Justin Brown, Dylan White, Austin Teague, Phil Lovell and Billy Lovell will serve as pallbearers. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorial Donations may be made to Riggs Church of Christ, Boys Fund c/o Craig Hutchison, P.O. Box 86 Chapel Hill TN 37034 or Lawrence Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Chapel Hill, TN, (931) 364-2233. Lawrence Funeral Home

David M. Byrd, age 46, of Russellville, KY passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2009. He was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Byrd. He is survived locally by mother, Evelyn Jean Rosser Byrd Bottomlee of Murfreesboro; sister Debbie Moates of Eagleville. Young Funeral Home Russellville Chapel

Brenda Jo Herbert, age 55 of Eagleville, died Sunday, July 19, 2009 in Eagleville. Ms. Herbert was a native of Williamson County and was a daughter of Edna Wall and the late Joe P. Herbert. She was formerly employed with Herbert's Barbecue in Franklin and was a member of the Methodist Church. Brenda Jo is survived by three sons, Joe Keith Cromer of Smyrna, James Darrell Cromer and John Wallace Cromer, both of College Grove; her mother, Edna Wall of Lewisburg; three grandchildren. Lawrence Funeral Home

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Mosul Iraq- "You guys and girls can be proud of yourselves for the fantastic job that you have done here, and I want you to know from everyone in Tennessee, you are in our thoughts and our prayers daily." This is the message that Brigadier General Max Haston told members of the 269th Military Police Company on his recent visit to Iraq. General Haston went on to say, the 269th MP CO is making a difference in Iraq for the quality of life in Iraq, he stated when he was here in 2005, as commander of the 278 Armored Cavalry Regiment, that electric power was only available a few hours a day, but now its mostly non-stop 24 hours a day, this shows the great progress and change in Iraq and you are part of that change. Gen Haston went on to say he was truly amazed at the training the 269th was giving the Iraqi Police and how we were conducting business on a daily basis.



Purple Heart award recipient from the 269th

The 269th has been deployed since November 12, 2008; they trained for two months at Fort Dix New Jersey, before they left for Iraq in January 2009. Since that time the 269th has been in charge of training Iraqi Police, teaching and certifying them in all aspects of being a police officer. The deployment of the 269th has not come without cost, on February 24, 2009 Lt Eric Emmert was fatally wounded in Mosul Iraq, along with the death of Lt Emmert, three other members of the 269th MPs were also wounded SPC Adam Parrish, who is still recovering at Walter Reed Hospital, SSG Katie Hull at Ft Bragg, and SSG Thomas Hosfelt, who returned to duty. Also in the shooting a 269th interpreter was killed and one wounded. During a ceremony General Haston awarded SSG Hosfelt with his purple heart. General Haston thanked SSG Hosfelt for his service and his sacrifice. General Haston told the 269th at the luncheon, "You are on the down hill slide, stay focused and alert, but above all be safe."

While visiting the 269th General Haston and Command Sergeant Major Breece toured the 269th's facilities and spoke with several of the soldiers, General Haston and Command Sergeant Breece were briefed by CPT James Rogers and First Sergeant Harold Cook on the current operations set and projected missions set for the 269th. As Command Sergeant Major Breece toured the 269th facilities he told soldiers he wanted to make sure they continued their education when they returned home, it was important not to get behind the power curve, Command Sergeant Major Breece challenged the soldiers to stay safe and maintain situational awareness at all times. Both General Haston and Command Sergeant Major Breece stated they looked forward to seeing each and every soldier when they walked across that stage to get their end of tour awards. General Haston and Command Sergeant Major Breece left the 269th MP Company to visit other units from the State of Tennessee, who are deployed across the Nation of Iraq.

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New PTO Officers at Eagleville School

submitted by the 2009-2010 PTO

It's almost back to school time and along with that, back to work for the Eagleville Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). New officers for the PTO are Teri Cobb, President; Phoebe Smith Vice President; Stephanie Burns, Secretary; and Phyllis Ferguson, Treasurer. PTO's traditionally assist schools by raising needed funds for projects throughout the school year. PTO's also work with the families, teachers and administration to encourage a link between the school and children. It's proven that the more parents and guardians are involved with the education process, the more successful the children are in school.

A fundraiser that begins with the start of school is the Smart Card program – this is the card that can be used at over 100 businesses in the county that you choose. For example on the Rutherford County card, there's a coupon for \$5 off at O'Charley's, \$5 off at Shoe Carnival, up to \$20 off a purchase at Home Depot (did you know Lowe's honors this coupon, too). The card costs \$12 and the school receives \$7 for each card. Yes, the school can really earn some needed funds that go toward improving all of our children's future. The youth at Eagleville are valuable resources, and we can help them by helping the school. Thanks for considering the purchase of a Smart Card!

Visit with any of the above listed PTO officers or parents of an Eagleville student to purchase your Smart Cards.

When visiting with the teachers at Eagleville school, the PTO officers have learned funds are needed for new digital cameras for the teachers – this is a great way to share information with families and the community about what's going on in the classroom. Updated security equipment is another need for the school. The PTO has also sponsored the recognition awards the Box Tops for Education program.

The current PTO officers hope to continue projects begun by previous PTO groups and begin some new activities for the year. We believe our school has the best teachers, too. To show our teachers they are appreciated, the PTO is hosting a Back to School Breakfast for the teachers/staff on Monday, August 10, 2009. Teachers can enjoy breakfast compliments of Publix and the PTO on the first day of school.

Our community is fortunate to have a kindergarten through 12th gradeschool. The school provides many hands on

learning opportunities. We enjoy great community business support, too. The PTO recognizes we continue to have difficult economic times; we do not want to bombard parents with so many fundraisers. However, we must remember as a K-12 school, there are a number of organizations at school that require funds for the various activities. Please feel free to ask the PTO questions if you need more information about an upcoming activity.

Volunteers are needed for the Parent Teacher Organization. Again, we realize your time is valuable and we want encourage a number of parents/guardians to help in the different areas. With many of us helping some, much can be accomplished to continue the great success we enjoy at Eagleville School.



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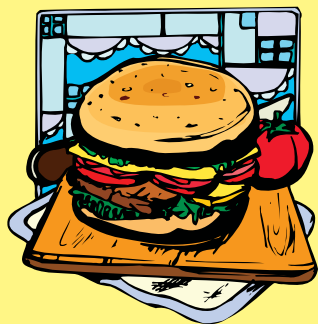
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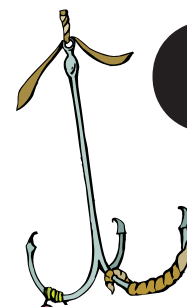


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Little Stories About You & Me

By Nancy Allen

The Run Away Christmas Tree

By Sylvia Bouvier

A decorated Christmas tree lying along the road in summer is an unusual sight. However, on a hot, clear summer night in 1999, I was unfortunate to have encountered such a tree when it found my car. I'm not sure, but I believe this particular tree did not want to give up its identity. It planned its escape carefully and hid in the woods, but having an adventurous spirit it strayed from its hideout. Had it stayed in the woods, I would not have to tell the story of its demise.

I was driving with a friend along a dark road discussing the meeting we had just left. I'm sure I was paying attention but for some reason the tree seemed to rush onto the road falling under my car before either of us could speak. My friend and I were close to the Bed and Breakfast where we were staying so we just kept driving. When we reached our destination, it was too dark to see and the car seemed to steer properly so we waited until morning to investigate. Both of us thought we had run over a large branch and hoped we could pull it free before going to our next meeting.

Before breakfast we ventured out to remove the branch from beneath the car. We were surprised to see a partially decorated Christmas tree daring us to extract it. We tugged and pulled, but the tree won and we went inside to have breakfast and to inquire as to where we might find a gas station. The Inn Keeper had a good laugh and sent us down the road. My friend entered the gas station and asked if they could remove the tree from our car. The attendant thought it was a joke and came out to see for himself. He took one look and said, "Yep, that's a Christmas tree."

He explained the car needed to be on a hoist

and suggested we go to the only repair shop in town. He called them so they were expecting us.

This was a very small and quaint town so the repair shop was not far away. Several older men were standing around talking, waiting our arrival. I pulled the car onto the rack. We all stood looking up under the car as it was raised on the hoist. The man in charge said, "Yep, that's a Christmas tree, alright. You can go to the waiting room and I'll get right on it."

The waiting room consisted of a worn couch, a dusty TV (not sure it worked) and a car from the fifties that filled most of the room. It was obvious we were the entertainment for the morning. We heard them laughing as they worked to free the tree and ever so often someone would peek through the window and wave. I had no idea what the removal of a Christmas tree cost and of course, they didn't accept credit cards. My friend and I counted our cash and hoped we had enough.

Finally, our wait was over. The man in charge explained we were very lucky as it did not cause any damage and suggested the next time I ran over a Christmas tree I should call him for assistance. The charge was a whopping \$3.00. With a big grin one of the men asked if I wanted the tree. I declined. As we drove away, for some reason I wanted to stick my head out the window, wave and yell, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

We were late for our meeting and since the story was so outrageous, no one seemed to mind our tardiness. That night and the next morning at breakfast no one mentioned the Christmas tree adventure, but I'm sure the town is still talking about the crazy woman who ran over a Christmas tree.

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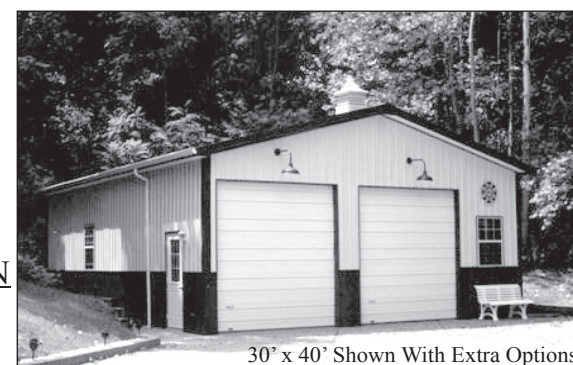
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Laura On Life

By Laura Snyder

Pondering Kitchen Cabinets

I needed a new kitchen floor. That's how it started. But when I imagined a kitchen floor that wasn't vinyl tiles, that had no holes in sets of four from dropping forks, tines down, onto it, no exposed nails or ridges from an uneven subfloor, suddenly my cabinets looked old. No doubt because they were.

Ten years ago, my husband and I refinished all of them, stained them, and refitted them with new hardware. They looked much better, but that was before we needed a new floor. Now they looked homemade... and not in a good way.

It always bugged me to look at the one whole side of a cabinet that we had forgotten to varnish. That just happens to be the one that the trash can resides next to. In a family with children, this means that instead of scraps getting scraped off plates into the trash can in an orderly fashion, they get catapulted off the plate with a butter knife from three feet away. This leaves a cabinet looking like the inside of my microwave after a ravioli explosion. It makes an unvarnished cabinet decidedly harder to clean.

It would be a shame to have a new floor and still have to look at those cabinets. Of course, new cabinets means new countertops. New countertops means a new back splash. And while we're tearing the kitchen apart, why don't we get rid of this wall here? So you can see the logical progression of my thoughts, can't you?

Still, when a woman's kitchen gets ripped apart, there is some anxiety. Not a separation sort of anxiety – I was quite willing to be separated from my old kitchen – it was the sort of anxiety one feels when one imagines workmen with dirty boots

carrying large appliances, boards with nails and disintegrating drywall through my perfectly good living room. This was a living room I did not wish to be separated from. The carpet was only two years old, or maybe three... four? I don't know, but it was perfectly good.

When I voice my concern, the contractor will say "Don't worry, ma'am. We can do your living room for another \$5,000."

"Really?" I'll ask, momentarily distracted.

"Ye...ah. But... yer bathroom will prob'ly take a hit." I'll decide against it and ask if it were possible for them to take their boots off when they came in the house and offer them all a wet wipe and hand sanitizer.

I don't imagine they'll be very cooperative.

We had talked about the kind of cabinets that don't quite reach the ceiling. My sister-in-law has cabinets like that and I always admired her ceramic cookie jar collection she displays up there. Unfortunately, I only have one cookie jar and it's made of stainless steel, a necessity in a house full of cookie monsters. Besides, our cabinet liaison (aka sales rep) said that we can use the extra cabinet space to store things like a tortilla and salsa serving tray shaped like a sombrero. I nodded knowingly. I didn't have a sombrero tray, but there was that gigantic plastic turkey platter on which was depicted a giant cartoon cornucopia and tiny little pilgrims.

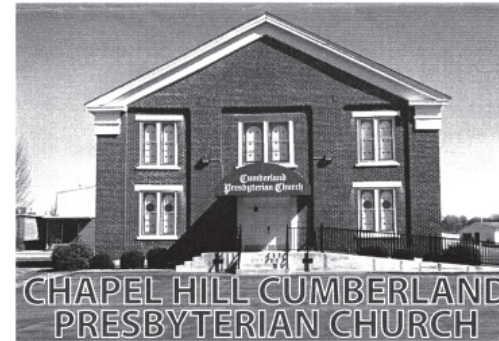
Plus, I could use those higher cabinets to place things I don't want my children to see or reach, like the cookie jar... or my stash of chocolate.

There's one thing about a new kitchen that our kitchen liaison didn't warn us about, though. He didn't tell us how bad the rest of the house would look when the kitchen was finished.

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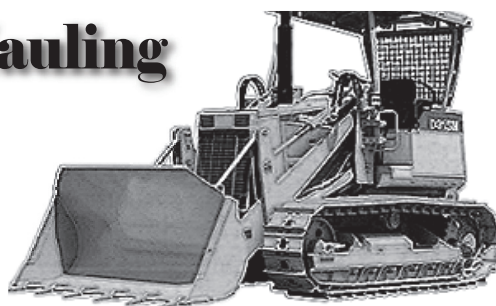
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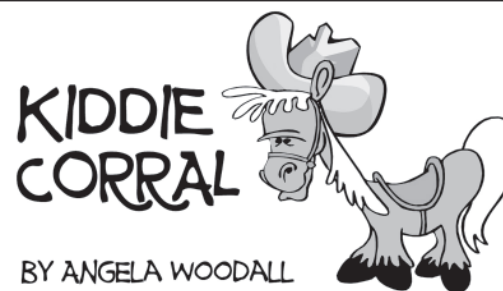
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BY ANGELA WOODALL

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Acting Activity - Have your child "act" the part of Goldilocks without anyone speaking. Let them go through the motions of tasting the porridge, trying out the chairs, falling asleep in baby bears bed and running out the door!

Snack Time - Serve Teddy Grahams or oatmeal with assorted toppings.
Don't forget the juice!

Story Time - Travel to your local library and check out a copy of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Hidden Lessons Learned - Use this opportunity to teach your child the difference between small, medium and large and hot/cold.

Animal Facts - Teach your child a little bit of information about "real" bears. What do they eat? When do they sleep? Where do they live? The information is easy to find on the Internet or at the library.

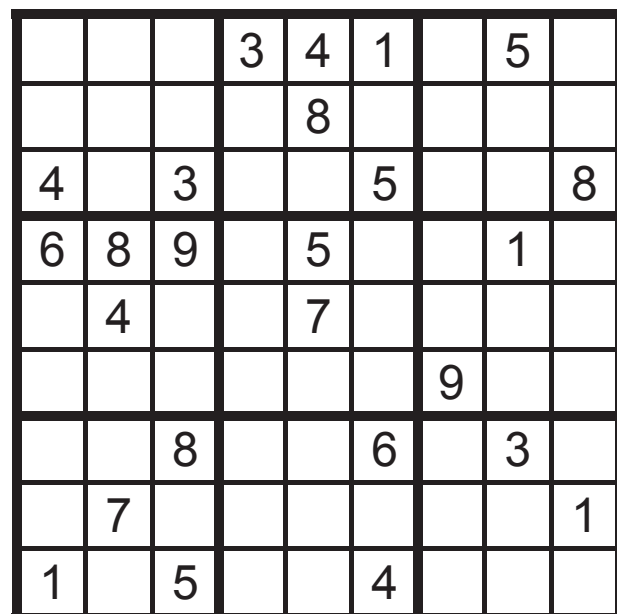
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Three brown bears,
Three brown bears,
See all their beds,
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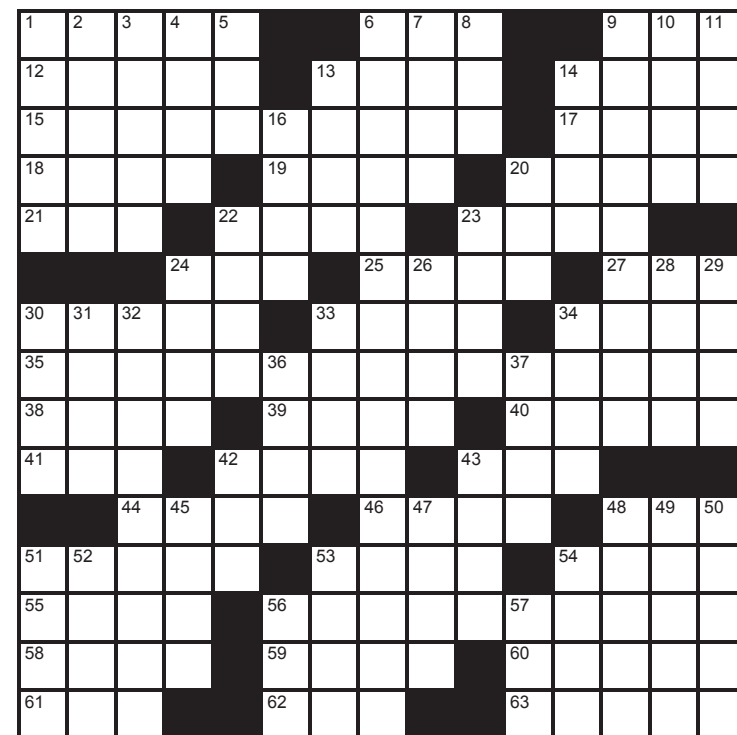
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- 6 "Give it ____!"
- 9 Ottoman governor
- 12 Ski run
- 13 Panache
- 14 Bud holder
- 15 Moving as fast as one can
- 17 Kind of exam
- 18 Thin
- 19 Etna output
- 20 Put together
- 21 Title of respect
- 22 Skilled
- 23 Dwell
- 24 Towel stitching
- 25 On the briny
- 27 Japanese admiral
- 30 Gave up
- 33 Buzzing pest
- 34 Falling flakes
- 35 Moving picture, of sorts
- 38 Bakers' wares
- 39 Signs, as a contract
- 40 Squeals
- 41 Time zone
- 42 Abominable creature
- 43 In favor of
- 44 Marsh growth
- 46 Young seal
- 48 Gray shade
- 51 Yucatan native
- 53 Creole vegetable
- 54 Field of study
- 55 Rara ____
- 56 Moving to contribute
- 58 Mel's Ransom costar



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- 59 Semitic deity
- 60 Circular
- 61 Unit of energy
- 62 Holiday drink
- 63 Leg joints

- 10 Bib. birthright seller
- 11 Cry out
- 13 And others, for short
- 14 Empty
- 16 Law degrees
- 20 Narrow inlet
- 22 Slave girl of opera
- 23 ____ carotene
- 24 Does some tailoring
- 26 Pouches
- 28 Swiped
- 29 Possesses
- 30 Mantle
- 31 Oklahoma city
- 32 Final move?

- 33 Chap
- 34 Get moving
- 36 Bound
- 37 Mouth part
- 42 Craving
- 43 Envelope part
- 45 The good life
- 47 Harp (It.)
- 48 Bicker
- 49 Fr. river
- 50 Card game holdings
- 51 Stallion's mate
- 52 Affirm
- 53 Mississippi feeder
- 54 Soon, to a bard
- 56 News channel
- 57 Annoy

Down

- 1 Sacred hymn
- 2 Modify
- 3 Lounges
- 4 Gyrated
- 5 Unagi, at a sushi bar
- 6 Still moving about
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Eagleville Lions Club (Comm Ctr)...1st & 3rd Mon of each month 7 pm
Eagleville Planning (City Hall)1st Mon each of month 6:30 pm
Horton Hwy Utility District Board.....2nd Thurs of each month 3 pm
Rutherford County Farm Serv Agency.....1st Wed of each month

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AUGUST 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
If you would like for your birthday or anniversary to appear on the calendar, send names and dates in by the 20th of the prior month to: news@eaglevilletimes.com or call (615) 274-2749.						1 Jennifer Snell Ashley Bolden
2 Evelyn Plunkett Thomas Rowland Jenna Houser <i>Mark & Angela Johnson</i>	3 Maria Shelton Martha Stewart -1941 Martin Sheen-(1940 <i>Art & Donna Jensen</i> <i>Boyd & Linda Williams</i>	4 Tim Anderson Mike Shockey Ben Kelley Louis Armstrong-1901 <i>John & Susan Crick</i>	5 Angela Gazaway Neil Armstrong-1930	6 Lynn Redmond Olga Kresterich Kristen Mooneyham	7 Bryleigh Yarbrough Mata Hara-1876 <i>Brian & April Bunn</i> <i>Jay & Kim Merchant</i> <i>Jason & Dana McGee</i>	8 Mandy Miles Carol Simpson Dustin Hoffman-1937 <i>Tim & Dena Wilson</i> <i>Merkle & Betty Rigsby</i>
9 Jerry Lowe Brent Stacy Suzanne Simpson	10 Stephen Anderson Courtney Marlin Jessica Bell Vincent Gammone III <i>Mike & Tanya Shockey</i>	11 Paul Dyer <i>Mark & Janice Holton</i> <i>Bill & Pam Vaughn</i> <i>George & Rita Boyd</i>	12 Lauren Rigsby George Hamilton-1939 <i>Ricky & Angie Wilkinson</i> <i>Jerry & Yvonne Lowe</i>	13 Abbygayle Holton Tiffany Carlton Lucas Thompson Brandon Mooneyham Alfred Hitchcock-1899	14 Amy Underwood James Johnson Keith Bilbrey <i>James & Ellie Wilkinson</i>	15 Debbie Martin Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas Ben Affleck-1972 Rose Marie-1925
16 Kaitlyn Grace Williams Ryan Houser Emilee Wilson <i>Lonnie & Jean Holladay</i> <i>J.T. & Elizabeth Davenport</i>	17 James L. Underwood Kris Ellis Robert De Niro-1943 Davy Crockett-1786 <i>Jesse & Mary Rigsby</i>	18 Maleigha Benton Polly Riggan Ray Rooker Donnie Johnson Robert Redford-1937	19 Nina Merritt Matthew Perry-1969 John Stamos-1963	20 Frances Haynes Mallory Shanks Steve Rigsby Al Roker-1954	21 Kim Cattrall-1956 Kenny Rogers-1938	22 Marion Haynes Mia Shelton Valerie Harper-1940 Cindy Williams-1947
23 Keith Wilson Barbara Eden-1934 Gene Kelly-1912	24 Jane Shelton Brian Redmond Jonathan McGee	25 Mark Sexton Claudia Schiffer-1970 Billy Ray Cyrus-1961 Sean Connery-1930 <i>Ralph & Ann Marshall</i>	26 Lea Ann Sexton Mitchell Turner Cody Crawford	27 Lela Rooker George Boyd Chris Hendrix Lois Booth Tee Billingsley Sammie Farris Debbie Ryan Daniel Wilson <i>Bob & Debbie Martin</i>	28 LeAnn Rimes-1982 Shania Twain-1965 Scott Hamilton-1958	29 Linda Skinner Lois Whitaker Susan Crick Robin Leach-1941 Ingrid Bergman-1950
30 Glenda Dyer Cameron Diaz-1972 <i>Brian and Tanya Redmond</i> <i>Leslie & Judy Kelley</i>	31 Melissa Buchanan Braidon King Peggy Rigsby Ralph Myers <i>Melonie & Jack Williams, Jr.</i> <i>Bill & Shelley Gazaway</i>					



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